GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:886
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002
VOLUNTARY CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Voluntary Consumer Organizations functioning at present in Bihar;

(b) whether the Union Government have provided assistance to each of these organisations during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted for allocation of funds to Voluntary Consumer Organisations;

(d) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding misuse of funds by these organisations during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD& PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI K. SRINIVASA PRASAD)

(a) to (c) : As reported by Bihar State Government, there are 75Voluntary Consumer Organizations (VCOs)functioning at present in Bihar. Only those VCOs who have undertaken consumer protection/welfare activities during the last threeyears are eligible to apply for assistance from the Consumer Welfare Fund

(CWF). During the last three years, nine VCOshave been provided assistance from the CWF in the Stateof Bihar. The list of these organizations is annexed.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.

ANNEXURE
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (c) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 886 FOR 19/7/2002.

LIST OF VOLUNTARY CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS OF BIHAR THAT RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CONSUMER WELFARE FUND DURING LAST THREE YEARS
(Amount in Rupees)

S.No.	Name of the Organization	Year	Amount sanctioned
1.	Rural Ladies Welfare Society, Village-Dharampur, Post-Nikashi, Via-Pindharuch, Distt. Darabhanga,	1998-99	27,000
2.	Jan Jagaran Samiti, Yarpur, N.C. Ghose Lane, Near - Kailash Bhawan, M.O. - Yarpur, Post-G.P.O., Patna-800001,	1998-99	8,100

3. Lok Manglam, Mohalla-Gudri, P.O.-Laheriasarai, Distt. - Darbhanga.	1998-99	22,500
4. Seva Sansthan, C/o Rambilash Roy, (Chandwara) Kanhauli Math Road, Po.- Ramna, Dist. Muzaffarpur,	1998-99	18,000
5. Vikasayan, Vill. P.O. Sheikhpur, Akharaghat, Muzaffarpur,	1998-1999	22,500
6. Daroga Prasad Ray Mahila Prashikshan Evam Audyogik Kendra, Sutihar, Nawadah (Saran)	1999-2000	27,000
7. Mahila Avam Bal Vikas Kendra, Jayprakash Nagar, Patna-800001,	1999-2000	13,500
8. North Bihar Samaj Kalyan Sangathan Paigamberpur Via- Silout, Dist-Muzaffarpur,	1999-2000	22,500
9. Radhika Sewa Sansthan, Vill.-Partapu, P.O. Mehsi(thana), Distt. East Champaran,	1999-2000	22,500